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11. (C) During a previously scheduled office call at the Embassy on January 15, Ambassador conveyed reftel talking points to Foreign Minister Asselborn. Asselborn said he would be attending the January 28 Conference and was sorry that he would not be able to be present at Ambassador's credentialing ceremony at the palace that same day.

12. (U) POC for this action is Pol/Econ Chief Michael A. Via, email: [viama@state.gov](mailto:viama@state.gov).  
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